

## A Farmer Asks Walton Some Questions

NOTE—The following letter, addressed to Mayor Walton, was received by The Tulsa Daily World. It is published here as a matter of public interest.

Mr. Mayor Walton:

In order to clarify the much maligned political situation, will you be so kind as to answer the following queries:

As you are the candidate of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League and also candidate of the democratic party, are they both the same? If not, wherein do they differ? If they are the same, why two names and what is to be reconstructed?

Since in your stenographic clarification you are so stressing the word "farm," will you please reveal the names of some of the farmers on your ticket; also name any farmers endorsed at the Shawnee convention, and about how many farmers participated in the election?

What proportion of them were of republican affiliations and about how many republicans received, or were even suggested for endorsement?

Notice you have declared yourself in harmonious accord with all candidates on your ticket. I am in somewhat of a quandary as to how you reconcile your present attitude with your primary attitude. Then you were pouring out the vials of righteous wrath upon the heads of the "state house" declaring them to be functioning in a certain downtown bank. Now a major part of your ticket is picked from that same bank.

Think you personally sufficiently potent to "reconstruct" them from the massillions you pictured them into stellar orbs of fidelity eagerly accepting your views and joining in your ardent endeavor at "reconstruction" by removing the state government from that specified bank out to the capitol?

But while my rustic untutored mind was bent upon an endeavor to solve this paradox I was refreshingly diverted from that insurmountable task by noticing your answer to Cam Rouselle's vexing meddlesome query, wherein you declare that you will not allow such drivel as the source of your investment to divert you from the issue of the campaign slogan: "Shall the robbery of the people and this, especially of the farmer, continue?"

Now this sounded bully and if sincere I am not envious in a purpose to reaching and so appealing to a rub (or mention of "the farmer" rarely touches). But the seeming familiarity of the ring suggests pause and reflection. Since robberies unacceptably necessitate a robber and place of perpetration, and if it be "continuation" against which you are so unreservedly engaged, there is an unavoidable implication that same have been and are being perpetrated, and since your silence as to these essential particulars is so loud, wonder if it is not designed that the scathing indictment shall be subject to a motion to quash after election? So in order to buy up my waning enthusiasm, will you, please, suggest probable place of perpetration, date of identification of perpetrators and character of loot?

As I said before, when I read this I recognized a familiar ring, and strive as I may, I cannot disassociate it from that old "howl-headed," "blue-hatted," "gold-headed" "howl-headed," "hickory-headed," "howl-headed" and otherwise rube appeared bambazler, John Fields, but dawn has suggested places where worthy might not be wholly vain and has quite strongly intimated that he would not be averse to employing bloodhounds rather than your seemingly preferred Airedales in locating the lair even though as you say he may in pastime mood enter to the pool, and further said dawn has rather harshly suggested that he does not have in mind to forever the power of clemency.

Such brusque disregard for the former chief attribute of the governorship suggests to the unsophisticated rube that the plaintive wail from a certain indistinctness which permeates the ozone to "save Walton regardless of the balance of the crew" is the sincere call of an anguished soul recoiling from the ominous walls at McAlister beckoning him thitherward after he has so consistently and persistently striven to divest them of their terrors. What a cruel thrust that was at a pal in such a manner, and when the leader in enumerating the gains from the primary was so basely forgetful of him as to not toss him a crumb of comfort by including the power of clemency in the list.

By the way, since the election machinery is mentioned as one of those trophies, would you mind suggesting in what way it is to be capitalized? Is it to be prostituted to partisan ends instead of insuring free and fair elections? One might suspect from the roar of protest from so many prominent democrats (among the names of which is refreshing to note the names of Bob Dunlap and Flint Moss) that it may have already over-seen its purpose along the line.

Say, Mayor, will you pardon my rude familiarity if I say you are a "Funny Feller"? One day you are

reported to be admonishing your adherents to "stiffen the lines, every good democrat alert in seeing that no demagogue, that good demagogue never flag or averse"; then the next day as at Vauvake for instance, you tell them to "go out and get" you "two good farmer republicans" for every spurious demagogue deserter. Funny how the demagogue forfeits all claim to "good" and the republicanism is emboldened with the badge of "good" for identifying the selfsame act. But the funniest part is that it takes "two good farmer republicans" to fill the break left by one good demagogue as he is reckoned as only a half man because of his being a rube? Or is it because of the way the election machinery is so transparent and respectively declaring the governor's professed participation in the process of hybridization?

Biblical lore tells us that the old prophet Jeremiah prophesied the coming of the "leopard's skin" upon the skin of the leopard's spot. When during the ages has been deemed susceptible of only a negative answer? Could he have predicted the changes and changes in the democratic governor of Oklahoma giving full play to his resourcefulness under political stress, thereby converting the erstwhile repulsive color and obvious odor of that selfsame Ethiopian into the most ravishing beauty and intoxicating fragrance that ever regaled optic or olfactory? These magic in involved in this unbelievable transformation (misleadingly intentional) being the eloquence of the governor's amorous wooing with responsive yielding to his advances and voting the hybrid ticket he vain must have passed up the Ethiopian and confined his query to the leopard.

In contemplating the complacent and assured air with which you dangle your bait before the eyes of us one-half man good farmer republicans memory harks back to a little poetry in one of McGuffey's school readers wherein a spider, who Robertson-like goes-goo eyes and amorous accents, was angling for a fly thus:

Won't you walk into my parlor?  
Said a spider to a fly.  
'Tis the prettiest little parlor  
That ever you did spy.

The way into my parlor  
Is up a winding stairs, etc.

Spider like, you picture in glowing colors an altitudinal "little parlor" gorgeously adorned with ware-houses, elevators, mills, banks, printeries, etc.

But lacking the candor of the spider you would adroitly lure us into unadvisedness of that baited stair, amid the devious windings of which Banquo-like specters (taxes)

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## Granted New Trial for Murder, Couple Accused Now of Automobile Theft

Special to The World.

MIAMI, Oct. 21.—If Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard, convicted once of the murder of Harlan A. Stricker, chief of police at Commerce, are freed on the murder charge at the second trial to be held soon in the Ottawa county district court, they face a charge of grand larceny. A preliminary hearing on the grand larceny charge probably will be held within the next few days.

Both Blanchard and his wife were recently returned to Miami from McAlester where they had served two years of a life sentence in the state prison. Their convictions were reversed on errors admitted by the county attorney in connection with the court's rejection of certain evidence that the defense claimed would have helped establish an alibi for the couple.

If Blanchard and his wife are acquitted on the murder charge they will leave unsolved one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of the county.

Story of Shooting.

Chief of Police Stricker had been asked to keep on the lookout for an automobile stolen from a carnival show ground here. At about 10 o'clock the police chief saw an automobile similar to the one stolen here. It was moving swiftly up the main street and as it was passing a theater the chief called it to halt. Instead of halting the driver whipped out a revolver and fired at least three times at the officer. Two bullets took effect, killing Chief Stricker almost instantly.

A posse trailing the death car found it abandoned near Trece, Kan., near the Missouri-Kansas line. In it were several articles of clothing. Inside a coat sleeve in the car was a woman's name "Blanchard." A woman's silk blouse, some green silk stockings, and other wearing apparel which was described by witnesses as having been worn by a couple seen in Miami the day of the shooting was taken from the suit case. Both the Blanchards insisted they had never seen any of the articles.

A mass of circumstantial evidence, some of it badly connected, but most of it pretty well linked together, according to the county attorney, led the jury to pronounce both the defendants guilty.

Arrested on Ruse.

But for a ruse on the part of Oklahoma officers the Blanchards might never have been tried in Oklahoma. They were arrested at Nevada, Mo., where Blanchard was engaged in the taxi business. When first taken into custody witnesses told the officers that the couple was supposed to have been seen by a number of persons before the shooting, failed to identify Blanchard as the man who had purchased gasoline and other supplies at

Commerce. Later, after the officers had brought Blanchard and his wife to Miami, the same witnesses were positive in their declaration that he was the man. A rooming house keeper who also failed to identify the Blanchards at first later was positive in her identification of the couple. Whether the state can secure as strong evidence for a second trial is doubted by the county attorney who has caused the larceny charge to be filed. The defendants are accused of the theft of the abandoned car in which the Blanchard suit case was found.

Rubber bathing slippers have been invented that have no seams to chafe a wearer's feet.

Rock Island Not to Confer With Strikers

By International News Service.

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Final Week

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